

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
HIROMASA MIYAJI ET AL.)
Application No.: 09/763,793)
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For: NOVEL POLYPEPTIDE)
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

Applicants respond to the Official Action dated December 5, 2006 (Paper No. 20061121) in the above-identified application, as follows.